GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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HANDPUMPS UNDER PMGY
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for the sanctioning of Handpumps under the drinking water component of PMGY;

(b) the number of Handpumps sanctioned under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year,state-wise;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose,State-wise;

(d) whether the work under the scheme in certain districts of Uttaranchal has not been started; and

(e) If so, details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a)to(c) Department of Drinking Water Supply was the nodal department for theYear 2000-01 and 2001-02 for PMGY- Rural Drinking Water component. As per the guidelines issued by this Department on the implementation of rural drinking water component of PMGY, the powers to plan, implement and sanction the projects/ scheme was delegated to States. From the Annual Plan 2002-03, the Planning commission has decided to coordinate the Programme on the pattern of earlier Basic Minimum Services (BMS) . States and Union Territories would, have flexibility to decide their interse allocation of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) among six PMGY sectors as per their own plan priorities and discretion. Presently this Department has no role in the implementation of Rural Drinking Water (RDW) component of PradhanMantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY).However, the state wise data on rural drinking water component of PMGY for the year 2000-01and 2001-02 are enclosed (Annex. I&II).

(d)& (e) There is no report received so far from Government of Uttaranchal, However, an amount of Rs 434. 62 lakh was spent for the coverage of 32 Not Covered /Partially Coveredhabitations in the state under rural drinking water component of PMGY till December,2001.